

REMARKS

Claim Amendments

Claims 1-3 have been canceled.

Claim 4, previously dependent from now canceled claim 3, has been rewritten in independent form to incorporate all the limitations of claims 1-3 except that the language appearing in original claim 2 at lines 3-5 does not appear in amended claim 4. Also, the language appearing in original claim 2 at lines 6 and 9 have been slightly modified in amended claim 4 to more particularly point out and define that which Applicant regards as the invention. All other claims in the application depend either directly or indirectly from claim 4.

Various minor amendments have been made to certain of the claims to more clearly and particularly define that which applicant regards as his invention.

Amendment To the Drawings

Applicant proposes to correct a minor error in the flow chart labels for Figure 3. As indicated in the flow chart steps for a BTFD failure on page 11, lines 23-24 and line 28 of the specification, the decision point "MORE THAN ONE PASSED?" shown as step "320" in Figure 3 is properly labeled as step "330".

Applicant has attached hereto a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 3 correcting the aforementioned minor error.

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